That is bull! We need the competition with the smaller ISPs. In fact, my first ISP was a small company that later merged with a bigger company. The owners of the small company thought that it would be good for the people in the community and also looking at the profit(s) with the merger. Later, unable to voice his opinion, or having the power to stop the larger company from screwing his customers from our community he had the bigger company buy out his shares so he could start another small ISP. I hung with the merging company to later find out my ISP sold out to a major telephone company (Ntelos). My account was now under this major networking company and they sucked!!!! After about six to eight months of bad service, I left and got back with my buddy whom started up another small town ISP. I'm happy with the service and the product which is better than Ntelos. Now, you want some other big name company to come in and run the little guy out. Probably putting the same sorry ass company (Ntelos) back in the mix. Let people pick the ISP of choice. It's bad enought today's telephone companies are all screwed up; leave our ISP alone.